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In re application of: Wydra et al

Serial No.: 09/485,082

GROUP ART UNIT: 1762

Filed: April 19, 2000

EXAMINER: M. Barr

For: "METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN
ADHESION LAYER FOR A HEAT INSULATION LAYER"

CONFIRMATION NO.: 1453

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME & AMENDMENT "F"

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 20	MINUS	**20	X	() X 9.00 () X 18.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	3	X	() X 42.00 () X 84.00		
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				(') YES	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME		
				() NO			
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00	

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.
- Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2002 for three (3) months so that the period for response is extended to May 7, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
- A check for \$ _____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- A check for \$ _____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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SIR:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated November 7, 2002 and are enclosing a check for the \$930.00 government fee so that the period of response is extended from February 7, 2003 to May 7, 2003.

In response to the Office Action of November 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

- F1*
- 1. (Amended) Method for manufacturing an adhesion layer for a heat insulating layer that is applied onto a component part, the method comprising the steps:
- producing a slip by mixing powders containing Ce and at least one of the elements Cr and Ni with a binding agent;
 - applying the slip onto the component part;
 - drying the slip at temperatures from room temperature through 300°C;

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